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A method and apparatus for certification and safe storage of electronic documents.

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Method of authenticating or "digitally signing" digital data objects.

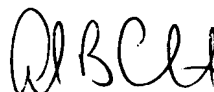
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Method and device for sealing of computer data.

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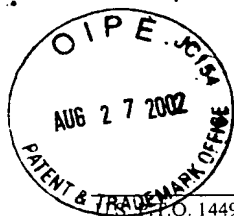
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